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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report-July 2004

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Report Highlights:

Burma exported 68,992 metric tons of beans and pulses in July, a decrease of 36 percent compared to the same month of the previous year. China, with 13 percent of the total exports, continues to be the second major buyer of Burma's beans and pulses after India.

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Trade

During July, Burma exported 68,992 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses. Matpe comprised 43 percent, Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea) 22 percent and Mung beans 17 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 68 percent of the total beans and pulses export. July's exports decreased 36 percent from last July in 2003.

Bangladesh - a total of 180 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 135 mt of Mung bean
- 23 mt of Cowpea
- 22 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)

Belgium - a total of 69 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 69 mt of Mung beans

China – a total of 8,913 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 8,467 mt of Mung beans
- 105 mt of Butter beans
- 341 mt of Cowpea

Dubai - a total of 714 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 714 mt of Matpe

Germany - a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 23 mt of Kidney beans

India - a total of 46,639 of beans and pulses exported:

- 24,399 mt of Matpe
- 2,163 mt of Mung beans
- 1,678 mt of Black eye beans
- 2,091 mt of Chickpeas
- 15,184 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)
- 1,124 mt of Kidney beans

Israel – a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 23 mt of Black eye beans

Italy - a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 23 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)

Japan - a total of 2,240 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 252 mt of Matpe
- 1,860 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
- 44 mt of Bamboo beans
- 21 mt of Sutani/pya
- 63 mt of Cowpea

Korea - a total of 60 mt of beans and pulses exported

- 10 mt of Matpe
- 50 mt of Mung beans

Maldives - a total of 20 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 20 mt of Mung beans

Malaysia - a total of 930 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 391 mt of Matpe
 459 mt of Mung beans
 80 mt of Black eye beans

Netherlands – a total of 23 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 23 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)

Pakistan - a total of 6,012 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 2,642 mt of Matpe
 222 mt of Bamboo beans
 3,008 mt of Chickpeas
 140 mt of Butter beans

Philippines - a total of 246 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 115 mt of Matpe
 131 mt of Mung beans

Sri Lanka - a total of 467 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 420 mt of Matpe
 47 mt of Mung beans

Singapore - a total of 597 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 154 mt of Matpe
 236 mt of Mung beans
 110 mt of Black eye beans
 76 mt of Bamboo beans
 21 mt of various beans

Thailand - a total of 1,813 mt of beans and pulses exported:
 394 mt of Matpe
 227 mt of Mung beans
 1,138 mt of Cowpea
 54 mt of various beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2003	2004
January	43,885	59,450
February	65,471	82,143
March	70,011	131,179
April	88,772	129,001
May	51,591	139,895
June	100,893	98,906
July	107,520	68,992
August	87,198	
September	100,575	
October	99,008	
November	36,638	
December	38,493	
TOTAL	890,055	709,566

Prices

Export prices set for beans and pulses by the Price Appraisal Committee that met in July 2004 are:

FAQ= Fair Average Quality

SQ= Super Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 200

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 245

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 270

Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) (FAQ) US\$ 330

Note: Average exchange rate, US \$1.00 = Kyat 944

Market Situation

New crop beans and pulses are still entering the market. Prices in the domestic market are depressed due to a falloff in exports. Most trading activity is among domestic traders, jockeying for better future positions. India, which normally takes 80 percent, took only 68 percent of the total beans and pulses export in July. China remained the second major buyer, taking 13 percent.

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